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In considering the feasibility of any heretofore unknown shots, it is important to consider whether there are plausible trajectories which describe the origin and final destination of the bullet. Despite Governor Connally's painful reaction just after this shot, we know he suffered his wounds earlier, so it appears that this bullet missed the occupants of the limousine entirely. Where did it finally go?

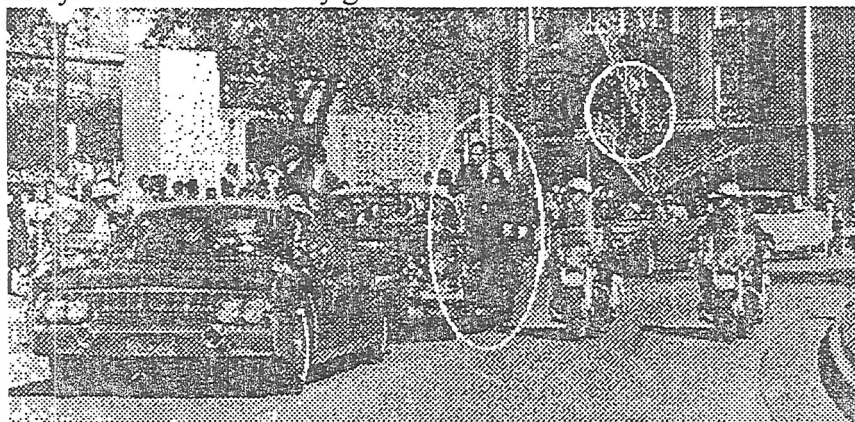


Figure 13 Altgens' photograph. The suspected location of the shooter in the Dal-Tex building, as well as SA Clint Hill are encircled. Hill is the only agent on the running boards who is not reacting to the 1st shot.

One of the great mysteries of this case has always been the wounding of James Tague, a bystander who received a secondary nick in the cheek as he stood near a curb on Main St. just East of the triple overpass. Previous explanations for the Tague wound as being caused by a bullet glancing off a tree branch, or a fragment from Kennedy's head wound have always seemed to critics to be somewhat contrived and implausible.

For example, a fragment exiting the President's head at 6 degrees (rising) - a steep enough angle to clear the windshield and sunvisors, would have passed about 29 feet above the location of the curb damage, 225 feet away. Proponents of this theory suggest that the fragment may have been rapidly spinning so that it curved downward after clearing the windshield. The problem with that is that the required deviation of 29 feet is almost 13% of the total distance, a huge amount of curvature! This would be equivalent to a baseball pitcher throwing a 7.7 foot curve, or sinker at a distance of 60 feet! Of course, lead is one of the densest and heaviest materials known. That percentage of curvature would certainly seem impossible.

Of course, Tague originally told the Warren Commission that he thought he was wounded by the second shot, a fact contradicted by both of the other theories for his wound. Let's look at a far more plausible trajectory.

If we use an accurate diagram of Dealey Plaza, and plot a line from the location of the

chipped curbing near Tague, passing through the position of the limousine at Z284, and then continue on in a straight line, we intersect a spot which has long been suspected as a possible shooter's location.

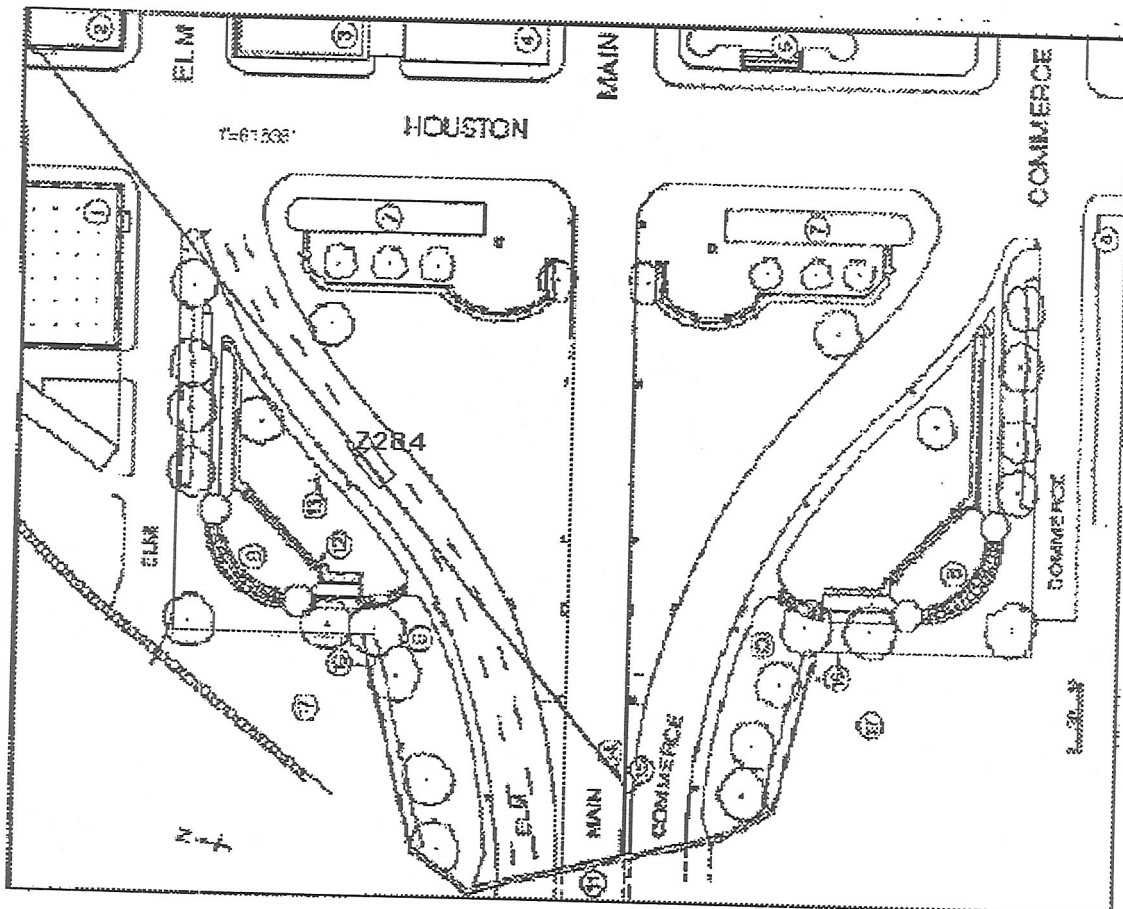


Figure 14 Diagram of Dealey Plaza with the trajectory of the 2nd shot marked.

This location is on the 2nd floor of the Dal-Tex building (see figures 13 and 18), where there was an open window partially obscured by a fire escape, leading into a small broom closet. This location is also discussed, along with photographic evidence in "The Killing of a President" by Robert Groden.

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